

## What is Eternal Life?

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Wednesday Evening Service

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#### [1 John 1:1-4 \(NLT\)](#)

“We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have “heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. 2 This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us. 3 We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. 4 We are writing these things so that you may fully share our joy.”

#### Verse 1...

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#### What is Eternal Life?

Eternal life isn't just living forever!

Eternal life is a person!

Eternal life is Jesus!

[John 17:3 \(NLT\)](#)

“And this is **the way** to have **eternal life—to know you**, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth.”

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And this is eternal life, that they may know you...

[John 17:3 \(TPT\)](#)

Eternal life means to know and experience you as the only true God, and to know and experience Jesus Christ, as the Son whom you have sent.

[John 3:16 \(NLT\)](#)

“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, **so that** everyone who believes in him will **not perish** but **have eternal life.**”